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1. ZIPPER HAS LEARNED THROUGH V-11548 THAT *Bernhard Friedmann* (junior, thick glasses) EDITOR OF "SUEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG" IS PREPARING ZIPPER EXPOSE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE HEADQUARTERS PERSONALITIES AND PULLACH COMPOUND.
2. ACCORDING TO V-11548, TASK OF COLLECTING MATERIAL ASSIGNED TO HELMUTH WIRTH, DESCRIBED AS "BORN CORRESPONDENT OF SUEDEUTSCHE". NO REF POB FILES. WIRTH TO GATHER MATERIAL PRIMARILY IN ESSLINGEN AREA. ZIPPER INTERPRETS THIS AS POSSIBLE EFFORT TO EXPLOIT DROPPED ZIPPERITES THAT AREA AND, IF SO, CONSIDERS IT LIKELY THAT MONDRAK (SEE EGQA 22613, SPULL 56684) INVOLVED.
3. ZIPPER SAYS THEY TRIED TO DISSUADE FRIEDMANN THROUGH THEIR BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT CONNECTIONS BUT WERE ADVISED BY THEIR CONTACTS THAT THESE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO DO SO IN CASE OF "SUEDEUTSCHE" AND FRIEDMANN. HENCE, ZIPPER EXPLAINED, THEY ARE REQUESTING POB TO CONTACT FRIEDMANN THROUGH AMERICAN CHANNELS IN VIEW FRIEDMANN'S WELL-KNOWN CONNECTIONS WITH AMERICANS.

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4. POB OPINION IS THAT VERY LITTLE CAN BE DONE TO KILL STORY, THAT ANY APPROACH TO FRIEDMANN MUST BE ON CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE ON PURELY PERSONAL BASIS, AND THAT EVEN THEN SUCH MOVE MAY BACKFIRE. WE HAVE DETERMINED THROUGH SAC, 3-2, THAT COLONEL GODFREY, 3-5, FORMERLY ON GENERAL B, IS PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE FRIEDMANN AND MIGHT BE WILLING ATTEMPT INTERCESSION ON PERSONAL BASIS. WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS SUCH APPROACH?

5. POB SUGGESTED ZIPPER TO:

A. TRY TO DISSUADE THROUGH THEIR CONNECTIONS FRIEDMANN'S PARTNERS, SCHOENINGH, SCHWINGENSTEIN AND GOLDSCHAGG FROM PUBLICIZING WESTERN U.S. OPERATIONS FOLLOWING GEYER AND HAASE FLAPS AS DETRIMENTAL BEST GERMAN INTERESTS.

B. TRY TO HAVE CAUSA ASK FELIX VON ECKHARDT TO INTERCEDE WITH FRIEDMANN AGAINST PUBLISHING EXPOSE.

6. ERNEST LANGENDORF, FORMER POB PRESS OFFICER WHO LICENSED FRIEDMANN AND REPORTEDLY STILL VERY CLOSE FRIEND, NOW IN MUNICH EMPLOYED BY RFE. IF SO INSTRUCTED, PINCOCK COULD ^{consulted re. IN 35703A} MAKE CONTACT LANGENDORF PERSONAL BASIS BUT IS NOT CONSIDERING THIS MOVE AS EFFECTIVE AS PARA 5B ABOVE.

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